



Capitol Construction Bulletin

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Department of Administration

Capitol Tenant moves upcoming and on schedule to a refurbished Annex

Tenants of the Idaho State Capitol building begin a complex and highly choreographed move to temporary "swing space" in the Idaho Capitol Annex. Though widely known as the "old Ada County Courthouse" the Capitol Annex is going to be newly busy in its new role as the temporary home of the Idaho State Legislature from *sine die* 2007 until the 2010 Idaho Capitol re-opening.

Office Space in the Capitol Annex has been dedicated for legislative leadership and staff, Legislative Services, and Idaho Public Television. Eric Milstead, Budget and Policy Analyst of the Legislative Services Office recently explained to the Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee (JFAC) that the Annex does not provide the same legislative space as the current capitol building. Mr. Milstead said

that his office is exploring the use of modular and temporary units as legislative session workspace.

Nick Guho of Guho Corporation reported to JFAC that "an exhaustive analysis of the building" has resulted in a list of items to fix before legislative offices relocate this spring. He also reassured committee members that "we've addressed noise abatement" during the second phase of construction to minimize disruption to those who will be occupying the building.

Joe Rutledge, assistant project manager for the Capitol Restoration (Division of Public Works) is currently working with Annex contractors to insure that the move process causes minimal disruption of the state government's business.

Two old courtrooms in the Annex will serve as House and Senate chambers in the refurbished Annex. The Joint Advisory Committee on Relocation 2008 & 2009 Legislative Sessions intends for swing space to serve as a "clean office environment, using existing offices where possible and utilizing less expensive open space work stations where possible." The Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State and DFM will occupy swing space in the Borah Building. Secretary of State functions will also be housed in the State Library. The Attorney General's offices will reside in the J.R. Williams building.

Robyn Davis leads LSO Relocation effort

Robyn Davis joined the Legislative Services Office in September 2006 as the Legislative Relocation Project Specialist. She will facilitate the Legislature's planned relocation to the Capitol Annex following the 2007 legislative session and the move back to the Capitol upon completion of the renovation. Born and raised in Idaho, Robyn has an event planning and fundraising background. She worked previously for Boise's Ronald McDonald House and for Habitat for Humanity International. She graduated from Gonzaga University with a degree in journalism and spent a year abroad in Florence, Italy.

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Drilling of test well number one is complete on the Capitol's north side. Workers from McAlvain Construction found no surprises in the water table level of 33 feet directly beneath the Idaho Statehouse.